



Reconsideration # 23

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: REAL ESTATE REBATE SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 10, 2003,  
Applicants submit the following remarks:

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in  
light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-30 stand rejected, under 35 USC §102(b), as being  
anticipated by Forward (US 6,578,011).

As an initial matter, Applicants respectfully submit that  
the finality of the present rejections is inappropriate and that  
a withdrawal of this finality is warranted for the reasons set  
forth below.

The rejection of claims 1-30, under 35 USC §102(b), in the  
Office Action dated July 18, 2003 was successfully traversed in